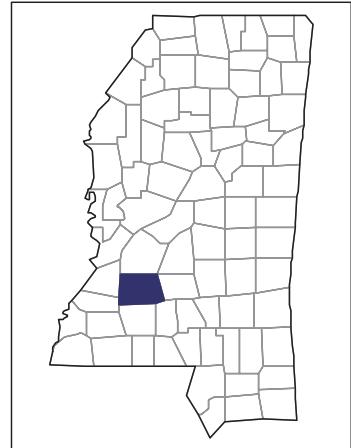


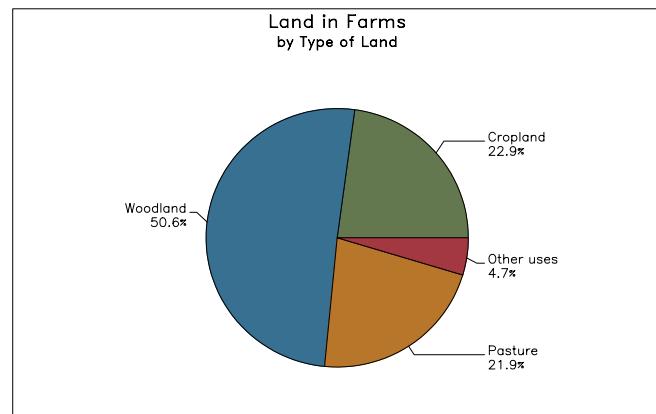
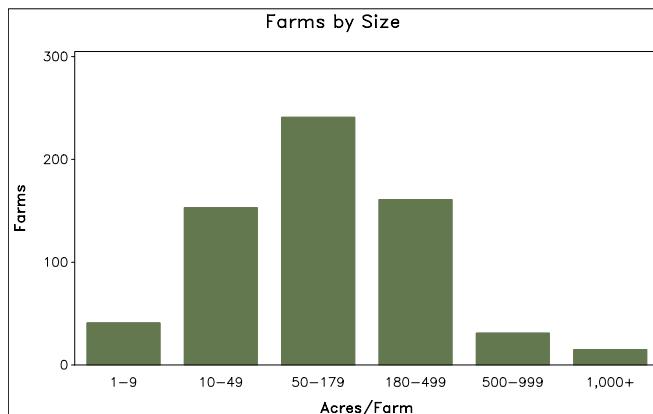
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County Profile

Copiah, Mississippi



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	642	690	- 7
Land in Farms	131,487 acres	157,598 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	205 acres	228 acres	- 10
 Market Value of Production	 \$55,596,000	 \$40,580,000	 + 37
Crop Sales \$4,088,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,508,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$86,599	\$58,811	+ 47
 Government Payments	 \$792,000	 \$502,000	 + 58
Average Per Farm	\$5,825	\$3,832	+ 52



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Ranked items among the 82 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	55,596	30	82	1,462	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,088	55	82	2,328	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,508	19	82	775	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	312	61	82	2,250	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,656	8	80	644	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	36	64	79	1,848	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	48	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	751	19	82	1,811	3,054
Poultry and eggs	46,178	17	76	228	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,344	27	81	1,795	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	75	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	65	77	2,871	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	20	77	1,495	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	47	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,992,020	17	61	166	2,476
Cattle and calves	13,561	30	81	1,758	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,339	11	82	1,009	3,066
Quail	(D)	21	48	(D)	1,386
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	2,958
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,604	35	82	1,748	3,060
Short-rotation woody crops	736	16	74	48	1,134
Corn for grain	(D)	59	82	(D)	2,634
Peanuts for nuts	425	15	38	214	347
Cotton, all ³	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,727
Average per farm (\$)	77,457
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,699
Average per farm (\$)	13,550

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	236
Other	406
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	544
Female	98
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.8
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	18
Asian	9
Black or African American	93
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	779
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.